

nRF91[®] low power cellular IoT

A 'sneak peek'

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Svenn-Tore Larsen, CEO

I am proud and excited today

3-years ago...



Seasoned cellular R&D team
Desire to work on something different

Low power expertise and DNA
Broad market engagement model



nRF91 sneak peek

Thomas Embla Bonnerud, Director of Strategy and IR



Cellular technology has changed our life



Always connected

Wherever, whenever

Blazing speed

Productivity and entertainment

Reliable and secure

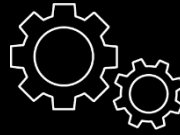
Hassle and risk free connectivity

Cellular unique value proposal for IoT



Always
connected

- Mobility and roaming
- Independence from local area networks



Reliability
and scalability

- Managed frequency spectrum and SLA's
- Proven scalability



Secure

- End-to-end IP security
- SIM and eSIMs

Technical barriers of adoption in IoT



Power consumption

Cannot charge battery everyday

Little need for very high data throughput

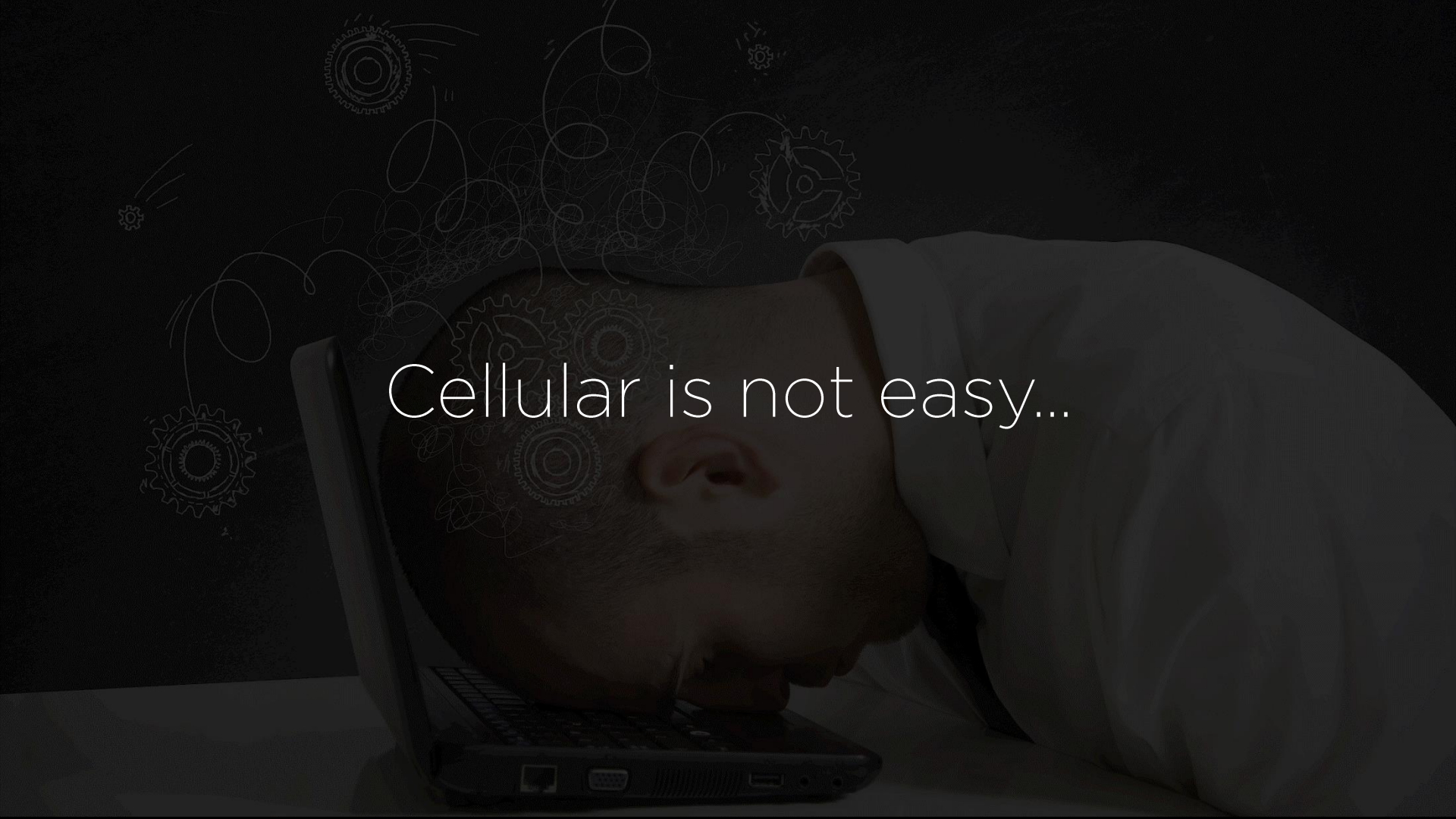
Size

Space constrained devices

Extended coverage and density

Rural and deep indoor deployments

Massive deployments

A man in a white shirt is sleeping with his head resting on a laptop. The image is dark and features several white line-art illustrations of gears and tangled wires floating around the man's head, symbolizing mental clutter or stress. The text "Cellular is not easy..." is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Cellular is not easy...

... it is actually pretty difficult

Getting hold
of everything

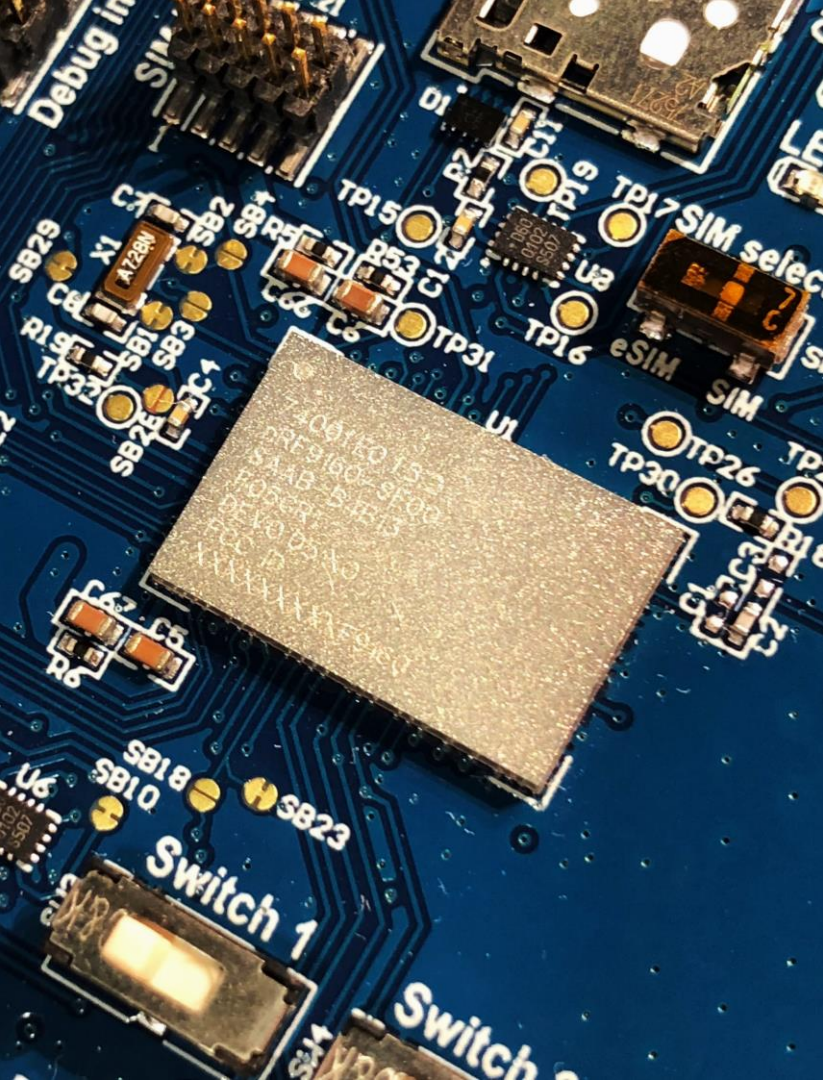
Multiple bits and pieces
Hardware and software

Getting it
to work

Stitching everything together
Getting support

Deploying
the product

Certifications
Regional differences



This is nRF91

Cellular made easy

Lower barriers of adoption

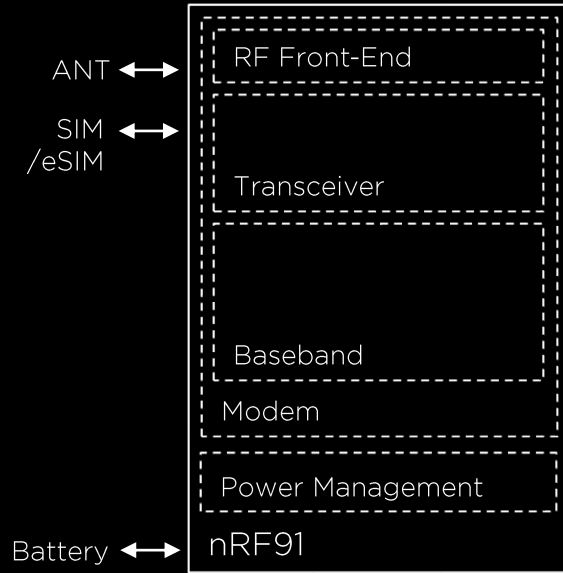
Drive innovation and enable new markets

Cellular for everything else

Designed and optimized for IoT applications

Lower power, smaller size and improved coverage

Low power cellular connectivity made easy

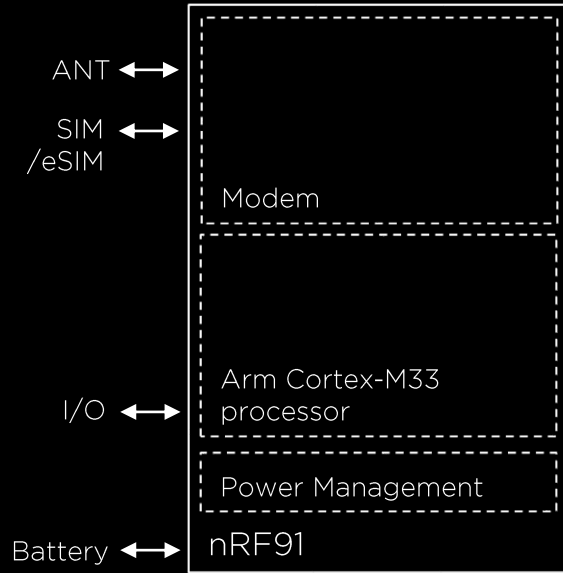


Complete modem in a package
Multimode LTE-M / NB-IoT

All the benefits of a traditional module
Ease of integration and use
Teleregulatory, standard and carrier certifications

Global operation with one variant
Multiband support for world wide coverage

Complete cellular IoT system made easy



Integrated processor the for application

Arm® Cortex®-M33 core, embedded flash and RAM

Rich set of system peripheral and interfaces

Complete cellular IoT system in package

Integrated connectivity and application

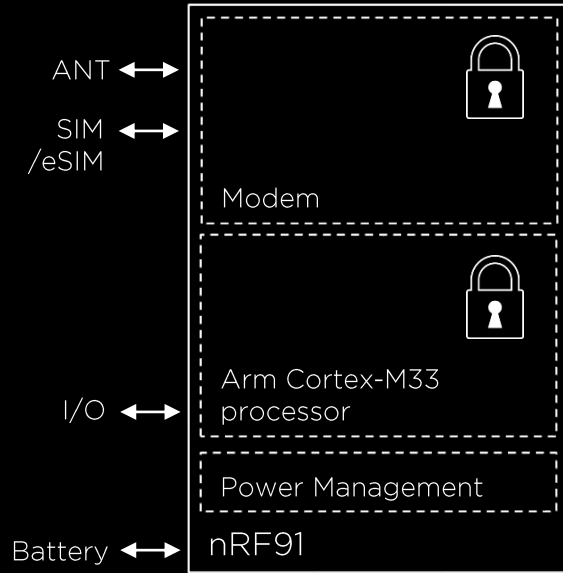
Lower power, smaller size and lower eBOM

Compared to using external processors

A conceptual image for IoT security. In the center, a person's hand is shown holding a smartphone. The background is a dark blue-grey gradient. Overlaid on this background is a grid of white binary code (0s and 1s) that appears to be scrolling or floating. A faint, light-colored world map is visible in the background, centered behind the hand. The text "Security is a big deal for IoT" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image, partially obscuring the hand and the background elements.

Security is a big deal for IoT

System level solution for IoT security



Secure connectivity

Cellular network, end-to-end internet protocol security
Modem is a separate secure island

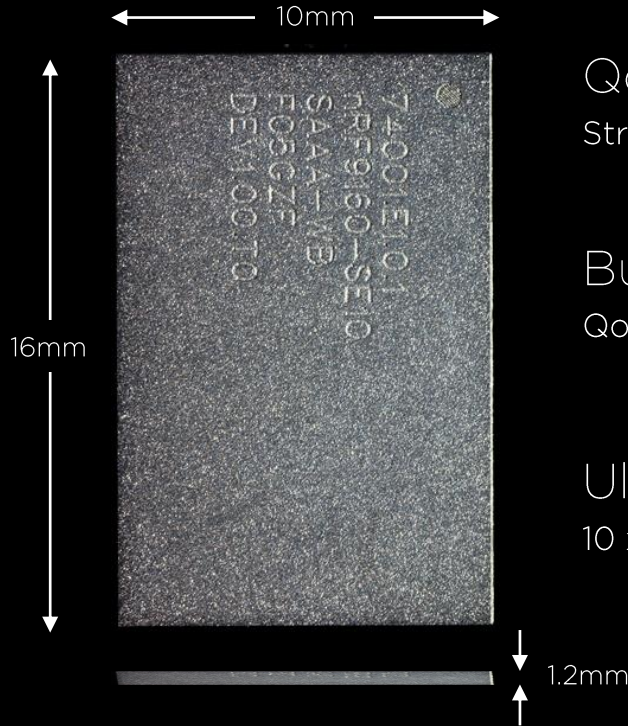
Secure application

Arm® TrustZone® for ARMv8 and CryptoCell® technology
Root of trust and trusted execution environment

Secure over-the-air updates

Modem and application firmware updates
Embedded flash

Advanced System-in-Package assembly



Qorvo × Nordic Semiconductor

Strategic partnership for SiP development and manufacturing

Built-in global RF Front-End and shield

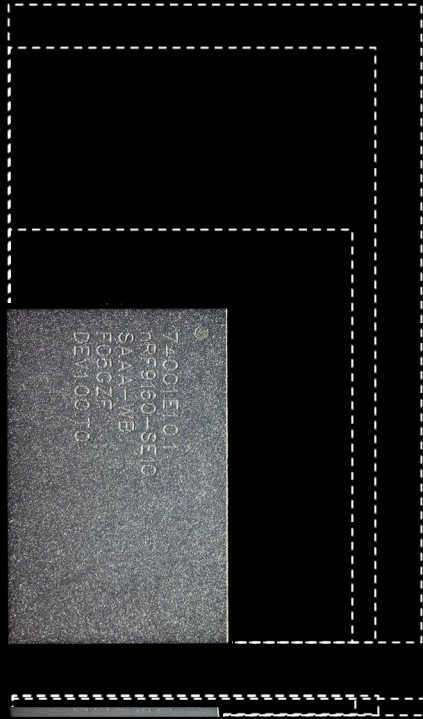
Qorvo custom RF Front-End and MicroShield™ technology

Ultra-compact form factor

10 x 16 x 1.2mm

qorvo®
all around you

New industry benchmark on solution size



Up to 3x
smaller footprint

Up to 2x
thinner

Up 5x
less volume



MANUFACTURING PLANT

GLOBAL FACILITY INSIGHT



CUSTOMER SITE



Monitor
production flow
in near-real time

Remotely Manage
Equipment

Transmits operational
information to the partner
(e.g. OEM) and to field
service engineers

Where are my things?

... and in what condition are my things?

Condition-based
maintenance.
Predictive
maintenance

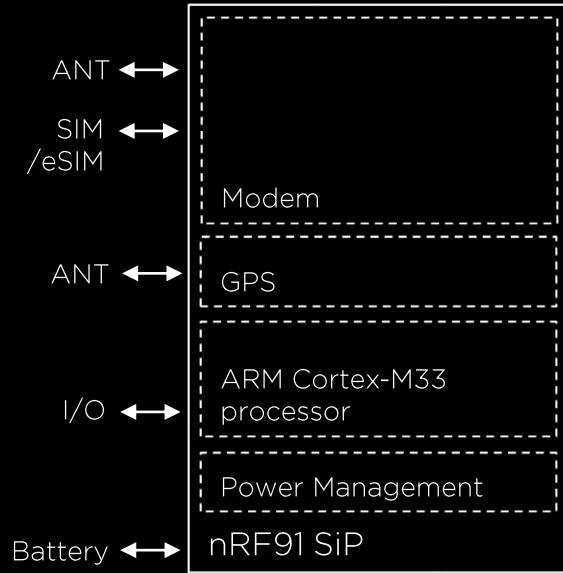
Identify and
correct quality
issues.
Inventory
Management

Provide cross-channel
visibility into inventories.

Tracking, predictive maintenance and beyond in IoT

THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS

Built-in Assisted GPS for positioning



Support for cellular based positioning
Modem support for Enhanced Cell ID and OTDOA

Built-in GPS receiver
Optimized for asset tracking

Assisted GPS for fast-time-to-fix
Combines cellular and GPS position data

New industry benchmark on integration

Cellular tracker solution

Announced at CES 2018

Module + chip solution



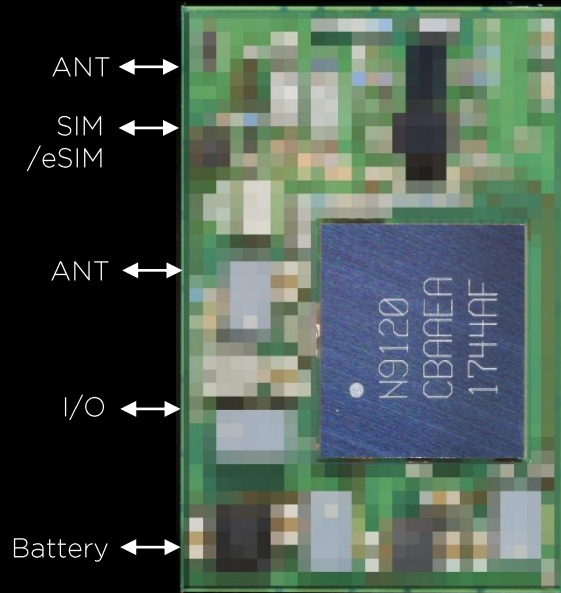
nRF91 solution

Single SiP solution



Up to 4x smaller footprint

Nordic System-on-Chip inside



Custom highly integrated SoC

Multimode LTE-M/NB-IoT modem baseband and transceiver,
Processor for application, embedded Flash and RAM
GPS receiver and power management

Finland × Norway chip design

Unique combination of cellular and ultra-low power expertise

Optimized for power and size

Built from scratch for LTE-M and NB-IoT

Demo

Telia × Nordic Semiconductor

Cellular IoT demo set-up

nRF Connect for Cloud



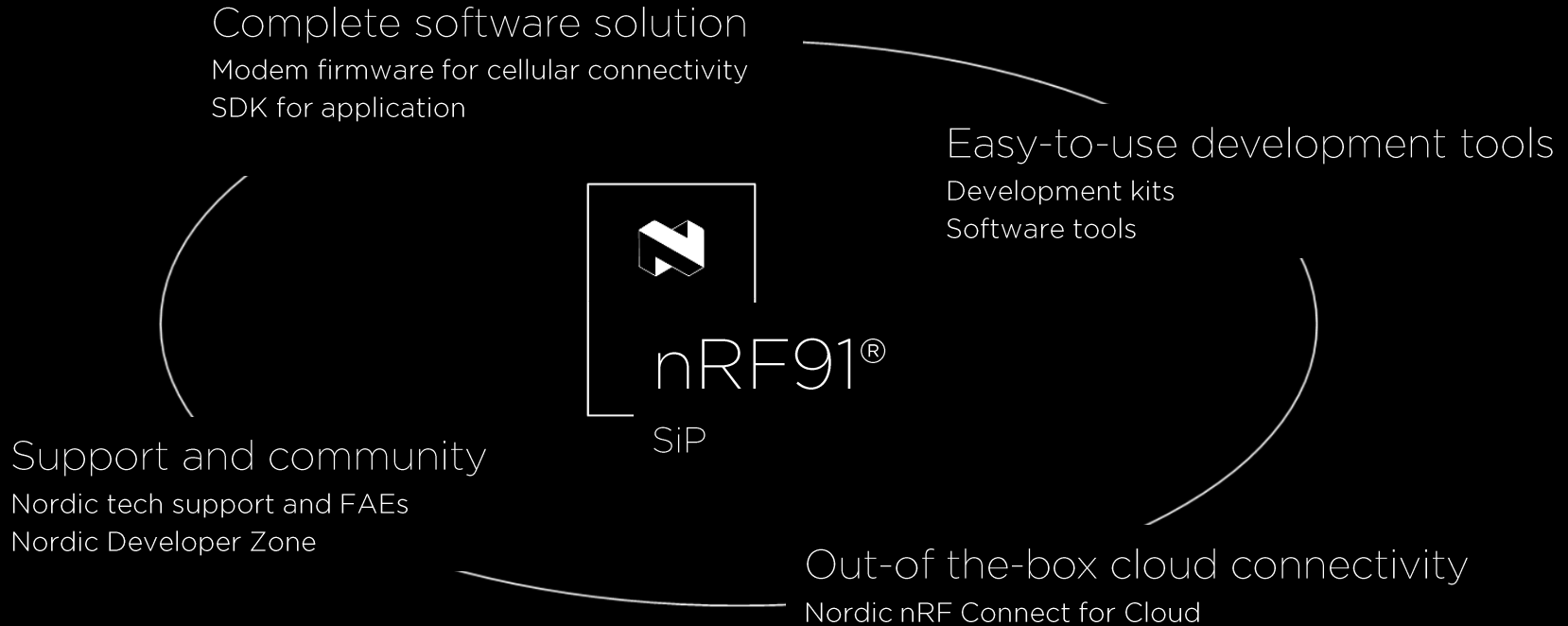
Cellular network
(LTE-M)



Peder's
nRF91 demo kit



Cellular made easy, cellular for everything else



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Chris'

nRF91 demo kit

Verizon

Wireless Network



Under the hood

Peder Rand, Product Manager Cellular IoT

nRF91 Cellular Connectivity

Coverage

- 23 dBm output power
- -108 dBm LTE-M sensitivity
- 700 MHz – 2.2 GHz
- Up to 4x LTE range with LTE-M
- Up to 7x LTE range with NB-IoT

Throughput

- Up to 360 kbps with LTE-M
- Up to 60 kbps with NB-IoT

QoS

- Switch between LTE-M and NB-IoT to find service globally
- Mobility supported in LTE-M

Industry obfuscation on power consumption

5 – 10X

battery life

Versus what?

10+ years

battery life

Doing what?

With what battery?

Power Consumption

~ 15 μ A

~ 0.5 mA

~ 150 mA

Connected with 10 minutes
downlink latency (eDRX)

More than 15 years battery life

Sending tracking information
every 20s (DRX)

More than 6 months battery life

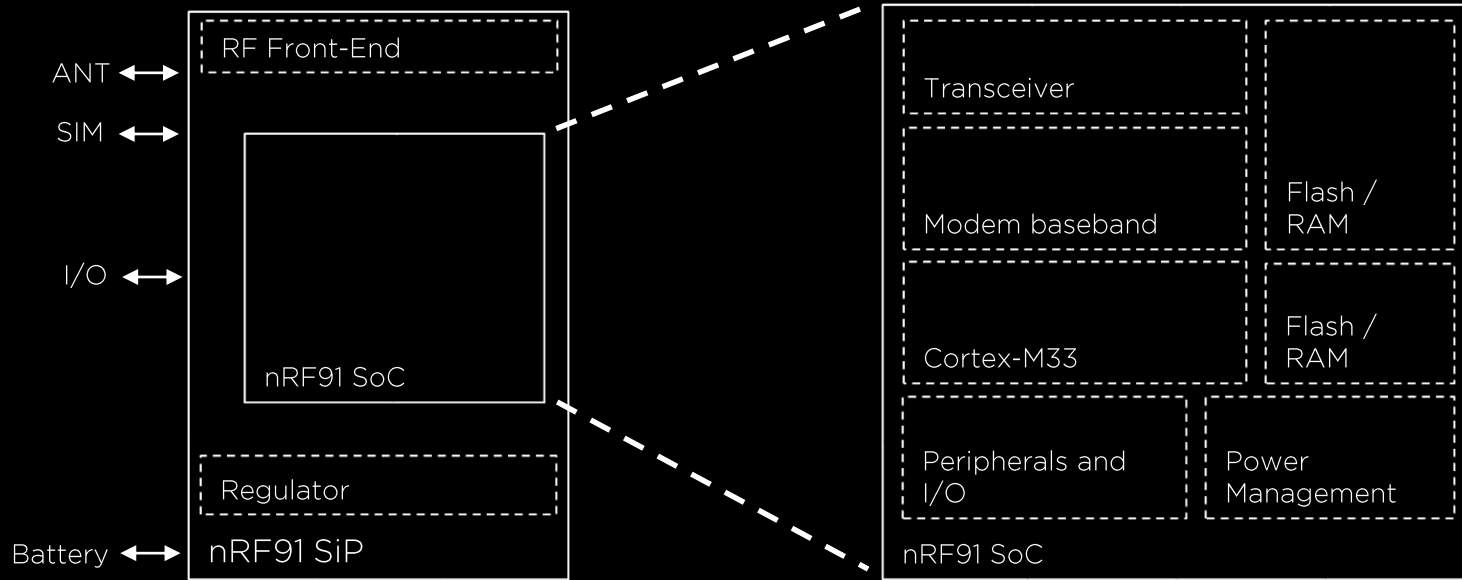
Downloading new firmware @
360 kbps (RRC Connected)

A 512 KB image updated in 30 s

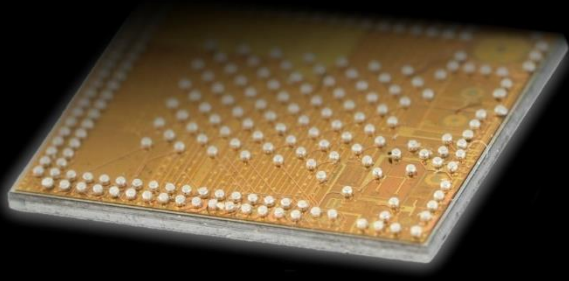
LTE-M, 23 dBm, 3.7 V, 2700 mAh

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Highly integrated single chip SoC



The nRF91 SoC



Designed for low power

Uses integrated memories and low-leakage process features extensively

Common power management and clock system for modem and application

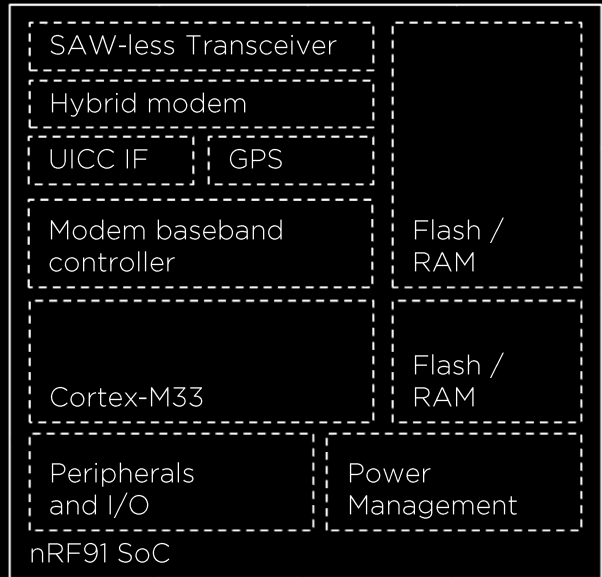
Tight integration

Efficient, on-chip data and control transfer between application and modem

Multiple Secure Islands

Modular approach to security

Modem Architecture



Low power architecture

Hybrid modem and general purpose stack processing for low power

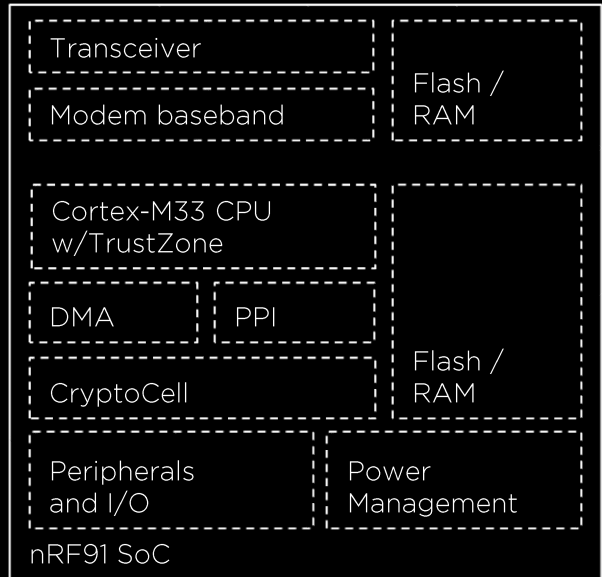
No memory loading

Modem runs from embedded flash/RAM for fast startup times and flexibility

Flexible transceiver

Wide range of bands supported for world-wide operation

Application Processor for Edge Computing



Evolved

Cutting-edge M-class, low power application processor with trusted execution support

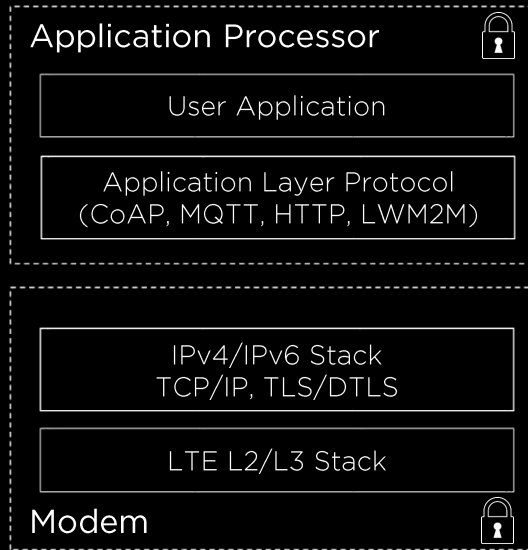
Powerful Peripherals

Draws from the nRF52 pool of low-power peripherals
Interface to any sensor or external system

Edge Computing

Processing and memory resources for low-power edge computing – send information, not data

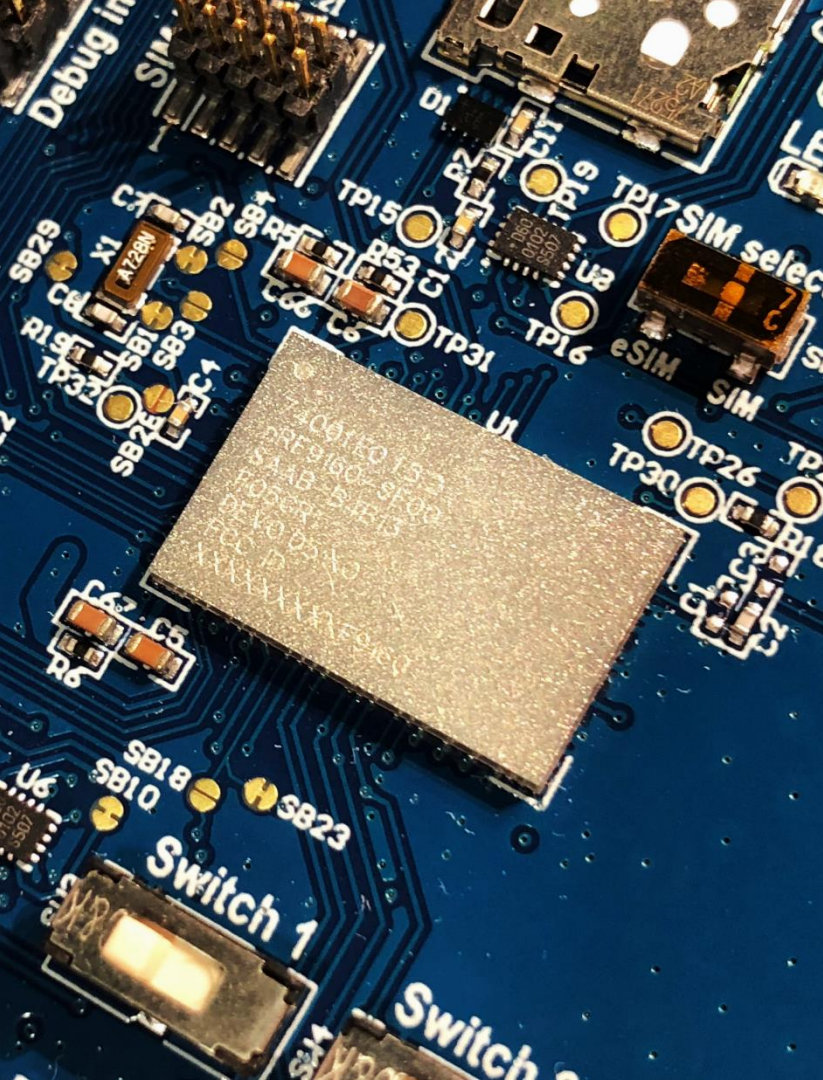
Our Software



Full application development SDK

nRF Connect for Cloud application works out-of-the-box

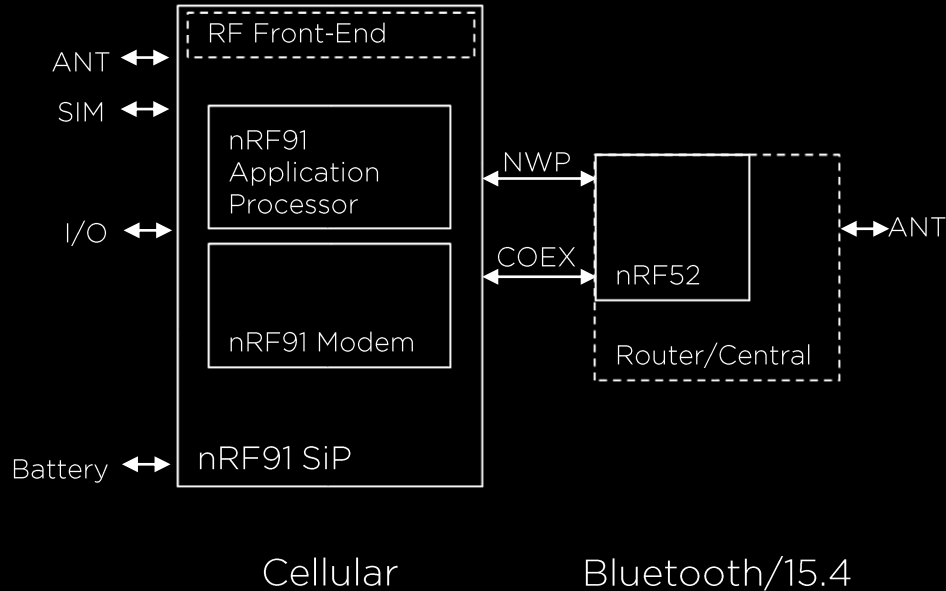
Comprehensive sample applications



Integrating the nRF91 SiP

- 10 mm x 16 mm LGA, 0.5 mm pitch
- Simple 4-layer PCB
- 32 GPIO + coexistence interface + trace/debug
- Single-ended 50 Ω RF
- Integrated crystals and passives
- Single 3.1 V – 5.5 V supply
- Industrial -40°C to +85°C temperature range

Mix and match with Bluetooth



Chipset approach

Automatic coexistence interface

Software drivers and sample application in the SDK

Easy to use, low cost development kit

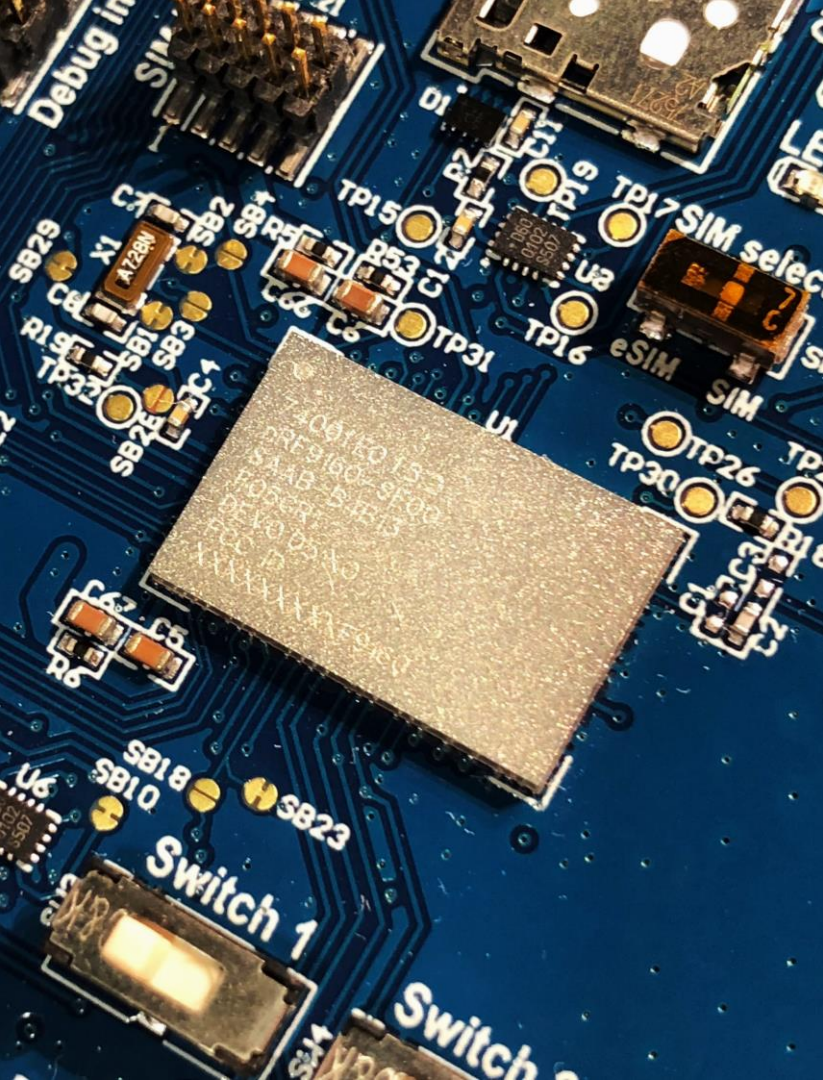


Wide band antenna for world-wide operation

ARM debug and trace on-board

Bluetooth on-board

Supports Arduino Uno Shields



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We can't wait to get it into your hands!

Now

Lead customer
sampling program

- Started December 2017
- Expanding through H1 2018
- Engineering samples, kits and software
- Close and dedicated support

Mid-2018

Start of general
sampling

- Phased regional roll-out
- Engineering samples, kits and software
- Available through distribution channels

End 2018

First production
quantities

- Phased regional roll-out
- Regulatory and carrier certifications
- Production ready hardware and software

Thanks!



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